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To be treated as strictly CONFIDENTIAL and NOT to be published, broadcast or cabled before NOON FRIDAY 1 MAY 1970WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIAPRELIMINARY ESTIMATES - FEBRUARY 1970

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment will be followed in due course by the monthly bulletin Employment and Unemployment, which will give information in greater detail. The figures shown are subject to revision.

The estimates contained herein are based on benchmarks derived from the results of the population census of June 1966. They are obtained from three main sources, namely (a) current pay-roll tax returns, (b) current returns from government bodies, and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

The figures in this statement relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and some part-time employees.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally Adjusted(b)
MALES										
1969 - Jan.	1,042.2	775.6	355.6	258.2	202.5	86.3	16.2	31.6	2,768.1	2,770.5
- Feb.	1,045.2	778.8	358.6	259.9	203.8	86.3	16.2	31.8	2,780.5	2,770.2
1970 - Jan.	1,072.6	r800.0	r367.6	265.3	r213.2	88.3	18.0	34.2	r2,859.2	r2,861.8
- Feb.	1,079.9	803.4	370.6	267.1	214.9	88.3	18.0	34.4	2,876.5	2,865.9
FEMALES										
1969 - Jan.	506.7	394.4	154.8	117.7	90.7	36.7	6.7	16.9	1,324.5	1,335.4
- Feb.	509.2	402.6	157.3	119.8	94.0	37.0	6.8	17.5	1,344.2	1,338.5
1970 - Jan.	536.0	r416.1	164.8	125.8	r100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	r1,408.8	r1,420.6
- Feb.	542.1	424.0	167.9	127.8	103.9	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,431.6	1,425.5

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1969 - Jan.	1,548.9	1,170.0	510.4	375.9	293.2	123.0	22.9	48.5	4,092.6	4,106.9
- Feb.	1,554.4	1,181.4	515.9	379.7	297.8	123.3	23.0	49.3	4,124.7	4,110.3
1970 - Jan.	1,608.6	1,216.1	r532.4	391.1	r314.0	126.9	25.5	53.6	r4,268.0	r4,283.0
- Feb.	1,622.0	1,227.4	538.5	394.9	318.8	127.1	25.6	53.9	4,308.1	4,293.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) For details of methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969. r - revised.



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TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS, ETC., AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Employees in Agriculture and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Manufacturing	Electricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary Services	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services	Amusements, Hotels, Personal Service, etc	Other Industries (a)	Total	Private Employment	Government Employment (b)
MALES														
1969 - Jan.	990.2	104.4	337.0	211.4	87.2	108.7	407.3	124.6	224.4	101.6	71.1	2,768.1	1,985.4	782.7
- Feb.	994.9	104.4	339.5	211.2	87.7	110.6	406.3	125.2	229.1	100.4	71.2	2,780.5	1,993.2	787.3
1970 - Jan.	1,016.8	105.1	346.9	214.7	90.0	115.0	418.1	129.2	237.5	109.0	76.9	2,859.2	2,063.1	796.1
- Feb.	1,021.9	106.0	349.6	215.0	90.4	117.3	417.9	129.9	242.4	108.8	77.4	2,876.5	2,076.7	799.8
FEMALES														
1969 - Jan.	333.1	7.9	14.0	24.8	25.5	31.0	295.6	54.2	348.1	136.9	3.5	1,324.5	1,082.3	242.2
- Feb.	339.6	7.8	14.2	24.8	25.4	82.5	294.2	54.3	361.0	136.9	3.5	1,344.2	1,092.3	251.9
1970 - Jan.	349.9	8.2	15.3	26.2	26.6	87.6	310.7	58.0	373.8	148.2	4.4	1,408.8	1,148.0	260.8
- Feb.	357.1	8.2	15.6	26.2	26.3	90.1	309.8	58.7	385.9	149.3	4.4	1,431.6	1,164.3	267.3
PERSONS														
1969 - Jan.	1,323.3	112.3	351.0	236.3	112.7	189.7	702.9	178.8	572.5	238.5	74.6	4,092.6	3,067.7	1,024.9
- Feb.	1,334.6	112.2	353.7	236.0	113.2	193.0	700.5	179.5	590.0	237.3	74.7	4,124.7	3,085.4	1,039.3
1970 - Jan.	1,366.7	113.4	362.1	240.9	116.5	202.6	728.8	187.2	611.3	257.3	81.3	4,268.0	3,211.2	1,056.8
- Feb.	1,378.9	114.2	365.2	241.2	116.7	207.4	727.6	188.6	628.2	258.2	81.8	4,308.1	3,240.9	1,067.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES ('000)														
Month	Males		Females		Persons		Manufacturing		Commerce		Private Employment		Government Employment (b)	
	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)
1969 - Nov.	2,837.6	2,839.4	1,413.9	1,408.1	4,251.5	4,247.1	1,360.8	1,358.5	732.8	723.5	3,200.6	3,189.1	1,050.9	1,057.1
- Dec.	2,863.8	2,852.7	1,421.0	1,417.9	4,284.8	4,266.9	1,363.0	1,370.0	747.0	728.6	3,219.9	3,213.5	1,064.9	1,059.4
1970 - Jan.	2,859.2	2,861.8	1,408.8	1,420.6	4,268.0	4,283.0	1,366.7	1,371.9	728.8	727.6	3,211.2	3,217.3	1,056.8	1,064.1
Feb.	2,876.5	2,865.9	1,431.6	1,425.5	4,308.1	4,293.1	1,378.9	1,370.4	727.6	728.8	3,240.9	3,229.3	1,067.2	1,062.7

(a) Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) See note (b), Table 1. r-revised.

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NOTE.— Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 639111 Extension 2347 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Bureau of Census and Statistics.

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